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BRAZIL.

Report from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Mortality—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, September 8:

Week ended September 6. Vessels inspected and received bills of health:

August 31, the British steamship *Stanfield*, for some southern port, via St. Lucia, West Indies, for disinfection, in water ballast, with no passengers and no change in the crew personnel; on the same date, the Brazilian steamship *Acre*, for New York, with cargo of coffee from this port, 82 first-class and 19 steerage passengers, and with a new crew shipped in this her home port; all members of the crew were vaccinated unless vaccinated successfully within a short period. September 3, the British steamship *Woodfield*, for Fernandina, Fla., via the West Indies, for disinfection, in water ballast, with no passengers and no change in the personnel of the crew. September 4, the British steamship *Tennyson*, for New York, in cargo of coffee, with no change in the personnel of the crew and with 24 first-class and 11 steerage passengers from this port and with 10 first-class and 9 steerage passengers in transit from Santos and the River Plate. September 5, the British steamship *Stagpool*, for some southern port, via St. Lucia, for disinfection, in water ballast, with no passengers and no change in the crew personnel in this port; and on the same date, the British steamship *Virgil*, for New Orleans, La., via St. Lucia, for disinfection, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers and with no change in the personnel of the crew.

Mortality in city of Rio de Janeiro.—Week ended August 30. Total estimated population, 811,443: Total deaths during the week, 613. Smallpox caused 294 deaths, a slight reduction from the previous week, and there were 685 cases reported, of which number 176 were in the city suburbs. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião 438 cases of smallpox under treatment; in the hospital in Engenho de Dentro, 10 cases of smallpox under treatment, and in the Hospital Paulo Candido, 230 cases of smallpox, all convalescents. No cases reported due to plague or to yellow fever.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mengis reports:

Week ended September 24. Present officially estimated population, 10,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Sept. 18	Belize	Mobile.....	18	2	0
18	Preston.....	New Orleans.....	38	4	10
22	Donna Christina	Pensacola	6	0	0